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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Group Art Unit: 3611
Ken Wilson, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/206,720)
Filed: December 7, 1998)
For: EXTRUDED METAL)
SPORTS BOARD)



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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL DUE TO ACTUAL INFRINGEMENT

Applicant hereby petitions to make the above-identified application special due to actual infringement of one or more claims pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 708.02.

Applicant's assignee has become aware that Prime Aero, IND. Co. of Taiwan is currently offering for sale, and selling a skateboard ("the accused device") within the United States. The accused device, for example, was being offered for sale recently at the Action Sports Retail Show at the Long Beach Convention Center in Long Beach, California.

I have made a rigid comparison of the accused device with the pending claims of the present application, and, in my opinion, some of these claims are unquestionably infringed. Furthermore, I have good knowledge of the pertinent prior art with respect to the above-identified application, which is enclosed for your reference.

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The petition fee of \$130.00 as required by 37 CFR § 1.17(i) is included herewith. No additional fees are believed due at this time. The Examiner is authorized to charge any additional fee or refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2475.

Applicant earnestly requests the granting of this petition to expedite the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

RENO WILSON, INC.

Dated: March 18, 1999

By: Ken Wilson
Ken Wilson, President
Assignee